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- In connection with recent changes in the organization of the "German Administration of the Interior", a number of its officials and police officers have gone to Moscow for military instruction. * The following are mentioned as members of the group:
 - Bernhard Bechler, until recently Minister of the Interior for Brandenburg
 - b. Richard Stainer, former Chief of Police of Brandenburg

Paul Markgraf, former Police President of Berlin

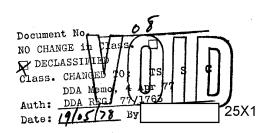
Ottomar Pech, formerly deruty chief of the uniformed constabulary in the Berlin rolice, afterwards with the Verwaltung für Schulung

Kurt 'agner, vice-president of the GAI е.

f. Arthur Brandt, Chief of Intendantur with the GAI

- (fnu) Kirchner, formerly chief of Section 3 (Weapons), Intendantur, GAI Hermann Rentzsch, chief of the Hauptabteilung Bereitschaften under Zaisser
- (fmm) Lohberger, Inspekteur, Politkultur head for the Bereitschaften in Saxony
- (fmu) Dollwetzel, formerly first denuty to Willy Zaisser in charge of Politkultur
- The course in Moscow is said to have been established for politically reliable former officers and professional soldiers. Its duration is to be eleven months, including one month's leave, which is not to be taken in Germany.

Comment: Leading police officers had lately been given "special assignments" with paramilitary staff sections. It is presumed that these assignments were a 25X1 preparation for their departure for training in Moscow.



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